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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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LAGOS AND LONDON PLEASE PASS TO OFFENBURGER (AMB. YOUNG'S PARTY)

FROM COURTNEY SHELDON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVEIWS BY NETWORK TV

1. AFTER PHONE CALLS TO EMBASSY IN LAGOS, ABC GOOD MORNING AMERICA PROGRAM ASSUMES IT HAS SOLID AGREEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S GUEST APPEARANCE ON TUESDAY MORNING AT 7:40 A.M. CAN YOU CONFIRM?

2. IF IT IS SO, ABC WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON. THEY COULD DO INTERVIEW IN EITHER CITY. THEY EMPHASIZE THEY WANT TO BE FIRST NETWORK TO INTERVIEW THE AMBASSADOR.

3. CBS MORNING NEWS, WHICH ASKED FOR A POST-AFRICA INTERVIEW BEFORE THE AMBASSADOR LEFT NEW YORK, SAYS IT WILL TRY TO MAKE PHONE CONNECTION WITH YOU IN LAGOS OR LONDON TO GET FINAL WORD ON THEIR REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN 7 AND 8 A.M. MONDAY OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS
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POSSIBLE. LIKE ABC, THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE THE FIRST TO INTERVIEW AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND SAY THEY NEED WORD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. THE MACNEIL-LEHRER PROGRAM ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASKS IF AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL BE A GUEST ON ANY NIGHT NEXT WEEK STARTING MONDAY. THEY CAN TAPE

IN THE AFTERNOON. IS THERE A POSSIBILITY?

5. THE ONLY OTHER MAJOR TV REQUEST WE HAVE RECEIVED IS
FROM AGRONSKY. IS THERE AN INTENTION TO BE ON HIS
EVENING PROGRAM NEXT WEEK?

6. FINALLY, HAVE YOU GIVEN THOUGHT AS TO WHEN
A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE U.N.?
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